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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR COMPUTER AIDED CUSTOMER INDEPENDENT CASH COLLECTION USING A STATE FIELD IN A DATA RECORD, being a **National Stage filing** of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052750, filed on November 2, 2004.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract.